

# **NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION MEETING**

**Potato Creek State Park — Nature Center  
25601 State Road 4 (Pierce Road)  
North Liberty, Indiana**

September 18, 2012  
7:00 p.m. EDT (6:00 p.m., CDT)

## **A G E N D A**

- I. MINUTES
- II. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
- III. REPORT - Deputy Director, Bureau of Lands, Recreation, and Cultural Resources. (John Davis)
- IV. REPORT - Deputy Director, Bureau of Resource Regulation. (Ron McAhron)
- V. REPORT - Chair, Natural Resources Advisory Council (Patrick Early)

### **CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

- 1. Updates on Commission and Committee activities

### **DNR, EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

- 2. Consideration and identification of any topic appropriate for referral to the Advisory Council

### **DNR, DIVISION OF NATURE PRESERVES**

- 3. Consideration of the dedication of the Loblolly Marsh Nature Preserve in Jay County

### **DNR, STATE LAND OFFICE**

- 4. Consideration of preliminary adoption of new 312 IAC 28 to identify and govern the State Land Office, a new division within the Department of Natural Resources; Administrative Cause No. 12-075K

#### **DNR, DIVISION OF WATER**

5. Consideration of recommendations with respect to approval of an application (Application No. 152) by the City of Cannelton for a loan of \$98,500 from the Flood Control Revolving Fund with respect to the City's flood protection system

#### **DNR, DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT**

6. Consideration of preliminary adoption of amendment to 312 IAC 5-3 governing boat races, water ski events and organized recreational activities occurring on public waters of the state; Administrative Cause No. 12-137L

#### **DNR, DIVISION OF STATE PARKS AND RESERVOIRS**

7. Consideration of preliminary adoption of amendments to 312 IAC 8-2-5 to authorize the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages at the pavilion in Indiana Dunes State Park in implementation of P.L. 71-2012; Administrative Cause No. 12-075P
8. Consideration of amendments to nonrule policy document for geocaching on DNR properties (Information Bulletin #46); Administrative Cause No. 11-131A
9. Consideration of request to set an annual Dog Park Pass fee range, \$50 – \$175, at Fort Harrison State Park

#### **NRC, DIVISION OF HEARINGS**

10. Consideration of report on rule processing, public hearing, written comments, and Hearing Officers analyses and recommendation regarding final action of rule amendments to 312 IAC 8, to address management of nature preserves and other properties management by the DNR; LSA Document #12-218(F)); Administrative Cause No. 12-001N
11. Consideration of report on rule processing, public hearing, written comments, and Hearing Officers analyses and recommendation regarding final action of rule amendments to 312 IAC 11, which governs public freshwater lakes, to authorize in 312 IAC 11-3.5 extended duration for qualified licenses; LSA Document #12-270(F); Administrative Cause No. 110-105W
12. Consideration of preliminary adoption of 312 IAC 11.8 to assist with implementation of P.L. 151-2012, which amended IC 14-25-1-8, pertaining to the mediation of disputes between the users of surface water; Administrative Cause No. 12-060W

**DNR, EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

13. Information Item: Status Report regarding Lake Michigan Shoreline at Long Beach; Administrative Cause No.11-190W

**DNR, LAKE MICHIGAN COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

14. Information Item: Update on Lake Michigan Coastal Program
15. Information Item: Update on Indiana Lake Michigan Underwater Archaeological Resource Project, with brief video presentation

**DNR, DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

16. Information Item: A review of environmental impacts from high speed boats on Indiana's public freshwater lakes; Administrative Cause No. 10-029V

**DNR PERSONNEL**

17. Information Item: Introduction of new assistant property managers
- Nathan Schmalzried, Kankakee Fish and Wildlife Area
  - Reed Stiller, Kingsbury Fish and Wildlife Area
18. Adjournment